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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9 of the application, please add the following new paragraphs at the end of the section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS":

Fig. 9 shows several types of fibers prepared as test fibers for identification.

Fig. 10 shows the results of identifying the prepared fiber samples with a polarizing plate and measuring the polarization properties (ΔE).

Fig. 11 shows the specifications of "fiber 7" and "fiber 8" described in "Example 2" and "Example 3".